

THE LABORITES.

Twelfth Meeting of the American Federation of Labor.

Unrestricted Immigration Works Great Harm to American Labor.

The Pennsylvania Troubles Discussed by President Gompers—The Secretary's Report Shows That the Organization is in a Prosperous Condition.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—President Samuel Gompers opened the twelfth annual session of the American Federation of Labor in Independence hall Monday morning.

An address of welcome in behalf of the United Labor league of this city, was delivered by George Chance, of Typographical Union No. 2, in which he said: "Measured by the wealth that has been gathered Pennsylvania is great, prosperous and powerful; contrasted with the condition of the producers of that wealth then the state is poor, indeed."

President Gompers replied briefly for the federation, thanking the laboring men of Philadelphia for their welcome and for the admonitions that had been given.

"It is lamentable," he declared, "that judges should stoop so low to arrive at such despicable ends as has been witnessed recently in Pennsylvania." He ascribed these wrongs to two causes: The comparative lack of organization among the laboring men of the state, and the devotion of wage workers to partisans first and to their class interests last.

At the afternoon session the delegates were entertained for half an hour by John Swinton, the New York Journalist, in a savage attack on "black-legging Pinkertonism and trickery."

Resolutions were introduced at the request of Typographical Union No. 16 of Chicago, denouncing the proposed awarding of the contract for the World's fair catalogue to a non-union publishing house, and demanding that the work be given to a union concern. President Gompers then read his annual report, which was in brief as follows:

Events have transpired on the field of labor within the past six months which have attracted public attention, because the incidents connected with them have been more or less of an unusual character. In each of these labor struggles the employers, the corporations, have simply made a request and the armed forces of the state and of the United States were at their bidding.

There can be no question but unrestricted immigration is working a great injury to the people of our country.

When Mr. Gompers had finished his report that of Secretary Evans was submitted. In the course of his report Mr. Evans said:

During the year commencing November 1, 1891, and ending October 31, 1892, 227 charters have been issued, including local unions, central bodies and state federations in thirty-two states of the union.

In addition to the above, eight charters have been issued to national unions, making a total of 235.

In his comparative statement as to the receipts and expenses, he said the receipts for the last year were \$25,000 and the expenses \$18,324, as compared with \$21,840 received the year before and \$13,100 expended. The convention adjourned until Tuesday.

H. Clay King's Pardon Expected.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 13.—John P. Buchanan, governor of Tennessee, called on Mrs. H. Clay King while she was in Nashville last week. It is believed here that the visit to Mrs. King means that her murderer husband will be pardoned before the governor goes out of office. Said the landlady of the boarding-house where Mrs. King stopped: "From what I saw, I am positive that King will be pardoned." Another foolish act which Buchanan is going to do is to appoint a supreme judge whether Judge Turley resigns or not.

The General Public Incendiaries.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Dec. 13.—The report of the wholesale poisoning of the men employed by the Carnegie Co. is given but little credence by the people here generally. Dr. Barton, a prominent physician, said that he attributed the sickness to typhoid fever, and that the idea that the men were poisoned was absurd. All the physicians and druggists seen expressed themselves in a like manner.

The Drummer's Annual Meeting.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—The annual meeting of the Western Commercial Travelers' association, to be held on Tuesday, December 27, at the Lindell hotel, promises to be largely attended by non-resident members. One important amendment to the constitution to be considered is to form a half-rate class or issuing death benefit certificates for \$3,000 in case of death, besides the \$4,000 which the association now pays.

Death of Hon. J. J. Faran.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—Hon. James J. Faran died suddenly at his home in this city, Monday night, at the age of 53 years. Mr. Faran was at one time editor of the Enquirer. He served several terms in the Ohio legislature and served one term as speaker of the house. He also served two terms in congress.

Want the Miracle Window Removed.

CANTON, Minn., Dec. 13.—Archbishop Ireland has been asked to remove the pane of glass from the chapel in this city alleged to contain the images of Mary and the Christ child. The city is thronged with the crippled and infirm who have faith in being cured, and the action by the church is to abate the nuisance.

The Hoey Will.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The search for the will of the late John Hoey, ex-president of the Adams Express Co., has been abandoned and application made to the court for the appointment of administrators.

A CONVICT'S REMORSE.

He Takes His Own Life Because He Has Brought Disgrace on His Sweetheart.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 13.—Unable to stand the humiliation and disgrace of his condition, Charles Harris, a convict in the prison south at Jeffersonville, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell, Monday morning. A fellow convict who passed through the corridor in front of the cell occupied by Harris noticed the lifeless body suspended from the bars by a strip of cloth torn from a striped convict coat. He gave the alarm, and the body was cut down by the prison officials at 11:30 o'clock, after life had been extinct for about three hours.

Harris was only 24 years old, and was received at the prison exactly one year ago Monday. He had a term of two years to serve, for larceny. His crime was the theft of \$150 from a man at Evansville. In Indiana that small theft is a penitentiary offense. Harris held no communication with his fellow-prisoners, and was dependent over his disgrace. The unfortunate convict was educated far above the average, and was a model prisoner. He was engaged to be married to a young lady at Evansville, and the ceremony was to have taken place a week after his arrest. It was the disgrace he had also brought on his sweetheart that more deeply affected him than anything else.

EX-DETECTIVE STEALS.

Disappearance of an Express Company's \$5,000 Explained, if Charges Are True.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—Ex-pinkerton Detective Summers was arrested at Hattiesburg, Miss., charged with purloining a money package, containing \$5,000, from the Southern Express Co.'s office, at Meridian, Miss., on the 8th inst. The package was bound for Texas, and was merely being transferred at Meridian. The express clerk laid it in the office safe there, which was an old key-locking affair, and went to meet another train, leaving Summers in his office. On his return Summers was still there, but the package was gone. Thorough investigation was instituted, and upon Summers leaving for New Orleans he was arrested and conveyed back to Meridian. Summers has had a varied career. While in this city he was seized with the pugilistic fever, and was easily defeated by Tommy Danforth in a fight before the Audubon club. He was next heard of as a Pinkerton detective, detailed in the service of the Southern Express Co., and figured prominently with Detective Jackson, his present accuser, in killing the noted train bandit, Eugene Bunch.

TRAIN ATTACKED

By Bandits, and an Exchange of Shots Is Made—One Robber Killed and Another Captured.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—The train which left this city at 7:30 o'clock Monday night on the Chesapeake and Ohio road, known as the "Fast Flying Virginian," was held up by a band of masked robbers a few miles this side of Charleston, W. Va.

There was an exchange of shots, and the train robbers were repulsed, leaving the dead body of one of their number. Another, badly wounded, was found at the side of the track. The rest of the band escaped to the hills.

The robbers failed to get any valuables. A posse of railroad men, in charge of the sheriff, have gone in pursuit of the daring bandits. The hold-up was at a small station a few miles west of Charleston. None of the passengers or railroad men were hurt. The officers of the C. & O. here were notified about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning.

To Amend the Sherman Silver Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Stewart has introduced a bill amending the existing Sherman act so as to provide for free silver coinage and the coinage of the silver bullion now held in the treasury, and in addition for the issue of treasury notes based on silver deposits, which notes are to be redeemable in gold or silver coin, at the option of the government, and are made legal tenders.

Won't Change Her Monetary System.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—In the reichstag Monday Chancellor von Caprivi stated that the German delegates to the monetary conference had been instructed not to give their assent to any proposal that restricted Germany's right to decide what should constitute her own currency. They had also been instructed to declare that Germany was content with her present gold standard system, and would not depart from it.

Cruelty Against Gamblers.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 13.—This city is witnessing a crusade against gamblers, bank men and petty thieves, who have congregated here in the past few months. Monday night the police, in compliance with an edict from the mayor, arrested or ran out of the town every person who had no visible means of support. The exodus of the sporting gentry has been rapid.

"Sam'l of Posen's" Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The matter of fixing a date for the trial of M. R. Curtis for the murder of Policeman Grant was continued Monday by Judge Murphy until December 24. The court refused to reduce the amount of Curtis' bail, which remains as formerly, \$50,000.

Jim Corbett's Purchase.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Champion James J. Corbett and wife have purchased the property at the southwest corner of Jerome avenue and High Bridge road, for the sum of \$30,000. The seller is Mrs. Emma Holding, to whom a mortgage is given for \$5,000.

Caught in the Act.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—Fred. H. Davis, an Englishman, was surprised at 147 North Third street, Monday evening by two detectives in the act of making counterfeit silver quarters. He had a complete counterfeiting outfit.

Mason Melanch Poisoned.

PANAMA, Dec. 13.—The Tempe Monday states that the first examination of the remains of Baron Melanch proves that he died from the effects of poison, and not from apoplexy, which was at first given as the cause of death.

THE POISONING

More Arrests to Be Made a Homestead.

The Strikers Claim That There Is No Truth in the Story.

Counsel for the Carnegies Assert That They Will Be Able to Substantiate the Charges—Requisition Made for Robert J. Beatty.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 13.—Information are to be made shortly against persons implicated in the alleged poisoning plot against Homestead steel workers, and sensational developments are expected. As yet the attorneys for the Carnegie Steel Co. are reticent, as the publication came before their plans had fully matured.

The alleged conspiracy was the principal topic of discussion here Monday. The strikers discredit the story and claim they are being persecuted, while counsel for the Carnegies assert that they will be able to substantiate the charges.

E. Y. Breck, Esq., one of the attorneys for the Carnegies, was averse to talking on the subject Monday, but finally said: "As to Beatty's statement in Louisville that he was arrested to prevent his testifying who fired the first shot on the morning of the riot, that is nonsense. He was arrested because of his complicity in the poisoning plot, and he knows it. The company is gathering more evidence against the leaders, and every day adds something to the chain being forged around them. We think our case will be made the stronger by a few days' waiting. We are sure none will escape."

William H. Gaches, treasurer of the advisory board, came down from Homestead Monday, and in an interview said: "The charge that any member of the advisory board was a party to any plot to poison non-union men is as false as it is ridiculous. No sane man will believe that any member of the advisory committee, clothed in his right mind, would enter into such a plot. Murder will always out, and this fact alone would prevent the most hot-headed man in our ranks from entering into a conspiracy with men like Beatty, of whom very little is known in Homestead. If poison was administered to the non-union men—and I don't believe there was—the guilty parties were in no way connected with the locked-out men. Some individual may have done it, but you can rest assured that he did not act in accordance with instructions from the advisory committee. If any one had come to the committee with such a plan for getting the non-unionists out of the mill, he would have fared badly at the hands of the locked-out men."

Capt. E. Y. Breck, counsel for the Carnegie Steel Co., limited, and Deputy Sheriff Farrell, left for Louisville Monday night with requisition papers from Gov. Patterson for Robert Beatty. They had with them the confessions of the cooks, who were to administer the poison to the non-union men, and were to receive \$5,000 if the mills were shut down.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13.—The attorneys for Robt. J. Beatty, supposed to be connected with the Homestead poison cases, Monday applied to Judge Toney for a writ of habeas corpus. In the affidavit it is alleged that Beatty is unlawfully held upon the false charge of being a fugitive from justice. The attorneys claim that Beatty is a naturalized citizen of Louisville, and that his family also reside here. Judge Toney took the affidavit under advisement and ordered the writ. At the same time he ordered Beatty to be brought before him Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock, when he will hear the case.

Bloody Tragedy in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 13.—A fearful tragedy occurred Monday night at Aiken, a well known winter resort, in this state. Thomas G. Lamar shot and killed Mayor R. A. Chaffee. Lamar was in turn mortally wounded by Chaffee, and the report is that Marshal Robert Gaston was likewise fatally shot. It is stated that Chaffee and the Marshal were trying to arrest Lamar, who is well known as the owner of the Kaolin mill in Aiken.

A Revolting and Fendish Crime.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 13.—Word has just been received here from Edgefield county, S. C., of the arrest of a colored woman for a most revolting and fendish crime. She is accused of murdering her two-year-old babe and then serving it cooked to her friends at a quilting party. It is said she represented to those who partook of the awful repast that it was roast sucking pig. It is probable that she will be lynched.

Several Shot, and One Killed.

SPARTA, Ga., Dec. 13.—A shooting affair occurred on the streets Monday afternoon. Dr. Gilmore, who wrote third party political letters under the nom de plume "Zollus," was killed; "Dude" West, a member of the legislature, was shot in the arm; Ed Brown, assistant marshal, was shot in a finger; Burt Amoss was shot in the groin. Gilmore's sons were engaged in the shooting.

Expressman Bagley's Sentence.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 13.—In the district court today George J. Bagley, for the theft of \$100,000 from the U. S. express company, the full amount of which was afterward returned, was sentenced to two and one-half years in the penitentiary.

Condition of National Banks Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The controller of the currency has called for a report of the condition of the national banks at the close of business Friday, December 9.

A popular subscription in sums not exceeding \$1 is to be taken up at Minneapolis, Minn., to buy a silver service and stand of colors for the new cruiser Minnesota. A popular vote is also to be taken for the young lady who is to have the honor of christening her.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The Yaquis, two thousand strong, are again doing devilish work in Sonora.

Three St. Louis ladies visited the dens of vice known as concert halls in that city, and have related what they saw there.

Baron Frederich Wergelsperg, adjutant to Emperor Francis Joseph, has committed suicide. No cause for the act has been made public.

Mrs. Ann Sardia, of Gallipolia, O., suffering from grip, arose from her bed and was last seen going toward the river. She is supposed to have suicided.

Representatives Scott, of Illinois, Monday introduced in the house a bill providing that hereafter the tax on distilled spirits be fixed at \$1.25 per gallon.

The Cave Creek Onyx mines have been indefinitely closed. Work will remain suspended until it is known what action congress will take on tariff duties.

Representative McCoy will introduce a bill into the Ohio house to place a big electric light plant in the penitentiary, this is to supply all the state buildings with light.

Miss Susan B. Anthony, of Rochester, N. Y., the well known woman's suffrage advocate, was Monday appointed manager of the State Industrial school by Gov. Flower.

At Louisville, Annie Burke has sued Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Stivers for \$10,000 damages. Annie is the servant girl who was so inhumanly treated by the doctor and his wife.

After about nine months of contention the Cincinnati presbytery has reached a decision that Rev. Dr. Henry Preserved Smith, a professor in Lane theological seminary, is guilty of heresy.

T. F. Lyons, the Denver, anti-Catholic lecturer, disappeared after his acquittal on the charge of shooting an officer at Cheyenne, Wyo., is missing, and his friends fear foul play. He had many enemies.

Fifteen years ago Mrs. Mary Porterfield, of Shelbyville, Ind., was struck on the leg by an icicle; recently the leg began to swell, blood poisoning set in and amputation was necessary. Physicians say the blow eventually caused the trouble.

Farmer Herring, living six miles west of Lima, O., started to drive home Monday afternoon in a wagon, accompanied by his son, aged eighteen years. The team ran away, throwing both out. The boy was instantly killed and Mr. Herring was seriously injured. One horse was dangerously hurt.

The National Cordage Co. Monday filed a certificate at the secretary of state's office in Trenton, N. J., for an increase of its capital stock by the addition of \$10,000,000 common stock. This gives total of \$25,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 is preferred stock. The increase was decided upon at a meeting of the board of directors on December 5.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13. FLOUR—Winter patent, \$2.73 1/2; fancy, \$3.00 1/2; family, \$2.45 1/2; extra, \$2.10 1/2; low grade, \$1.60 1/2; spring patent, \$4.25 1/2; spring fancy, \$3.60 1/2; spring family, \$3.00 1/2; 4.40; Rye flour, \$3.40 1/2; Buckwheat, \$2.00 1/2; 150 per 100 lb sack.

WHEAT—The market was barely steady and closed easy. Some good No. 2 red was sold at 77c, but buyers were unwilling to advance their views above 70c. No. 3 red was quoted at 65 1/2 c.

CORN—Ruled firm and closed with a steady demand. No. 2 white yellow was sold at 44c. No. 2 yellow at 44c, and No. 2 mixed at 44c, with buyers at about 1/4c less for good samples. Bar was firm at 40 1/2 c, according to quality.

RYE—The market was slow. Buyers were unwilling to pay more than 50c for the best offerings of No. 2, and ordinary samples were quotable at 42 1/2 c.

CATTLE—Export steers, \$4.70 1/2; fair to good shippers, \$4.00 1/2; Oregon: Good to choice, \$3.50 1/2; common to fair, \$2.00 1/2; select butcher, \$4.10 1/2; one car choice, \$4.00 per lb. as average, at \$4.00; fair to good, \$3.15 1/2; common, \$2.00 1/2; 1/2; Hottent: Good to choice heavy, \$3.50 1/2; good to choice light, \$3.00 1/2; common to fair, \$1.75 1/2.

VEAL CALVES—Moderate receipts and steady market at about last week's closing prices. Common and large, \$6.00; \$5.25; fair to good light, \$4.50; extra, \$4.75.

HOGS—Select heavy and prime butcher, \$5.50 1/2; fair to good packing, \$5.00 1/2; common and rough, \$5.00 1/2; fair to good light, \$5.00 1/2; pig, \$5.00 1/2.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep—Wethers, \$4.25; \$4.75; fat ewes, \$3.75; \$4.50; common to fair mixed, \$3.50; \$3.25; Lambs—Good to choice, \$4.75; \$5.25; common to fair, \$3.50; \$4.00.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. WHEAT—No. 2 red dull, firm; March, 80 1/2 c; 81c.

RYE—Light demand and steady; western, 54 c; 55c.

BARLEY—Quiet; western, 55c; 56c.

CORN—No. 2 firmer and dull; December, 51 1/2 c; January, 51 1/2 c; February, 52c; No. 2, 50 1/2 c.

OATS—No. 2 dull, steady; May, 29 1/2 c; western, 28 1/2 c.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13. CATTLE—Market active and a shade stronger than last week's prices; 12 cars cattle shipped to New York.

HOGS—Market firm; Philadelphia, \$5.00; 6.00; mixed, \$4.60; \$4.50; Yorkers, \$4.00; \$3.50; 13 cars of hogs shipped to New York.

SHEEP—Market strong at last week's prices.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13. WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red spot and December, 74 1/2 c; January, 75c; May, 81 1/2 c.

Pardon These Tears.



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CITY COUNCIL.

Meets First Thursday Evening in Each Month.
William H. Cox, President.

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Third Ward. (1) E. W. Fitzgerald, (2) H. R. Berberow, (3) L. C. Butterman, Jr.
Sixth Ward. (1) Geo. Schroeder, (2) Polk Hicks, (3) Rufus H. Snyder.

The figures indicate the number of years each Councilman has to serve from January, 1892.

MASONIC LODGES.

Confidence Lodge No. 53—Meets first Monday night in each month.
Mason Lodge No. 543—Meets second Monday night in each month.
Maysville Chapter No. 9—Meets third Monday night in each month.
Maysville Commandery No. 10—Meets fourth Monday night in each month.

ODDFELLOWS.

DeKalb Lodge No. 13—Meets every Tuesday night.
Kingold Lodge No. 27—Meets every Wednesday night.
Pisgah Encampment No. 9—Meets second and fourth Mondays in every month.
Canton Maysville No. 2—Meets third Monday night in each month.
Friendship Lodge No. 42, D. of R.—Meets first Monday night in each month.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Limestone Lodge No. 36—Meets every Friday night.
Maysville Division No. 6, U. B.—Meets first Tuesday in every month.

P. O. S. A.

Washington Camp No. 38—Meets every Thursday night.
G. A. R.

Joseph Heller Post No. 13—Meets first and third Saturdays in each month.
M. C. Hutchins Camp No. 2, S. of V.—Meets first and third Wednesdays of the month.

Woman's Relief Corps—Meets second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

K. O. F.

Maysville Lodge No. 2778—Meets first and third Tuesdays in each month.

RENEWAL SOCIETIES.

St. Patrick's Benevolent Society—Meets every second Sunday in each month.
Society of the B. V. M.—Meets every Sunday.

Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society—Meets first Sunday in each month.
Ancient Order of Hibernians—Meets third Sunday in each month.
Knights of St. John—Meets every Tuesday night.

GERMAN RELIEF SOCIETY—Meets first Monday night in each month.

COLORED SOCIETIES.

Masonic.

Ancient Lodge No. 24, F. A. M.—Meets second Wednesday night in each month.
Mt. Hermon Chapter No. 8, R. A. M.—Meets second Friday in each month.
Faintine Commandery No. 6, K. T.—Meets fourth Friday in each month.

G. U. O. O. F.

Maysville Star Lodge No. 1948—Meets first and third Friday night in each month.
Household of Ruth No. 37—Meets second Thursday night in each month.